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fortification encircling a fort, castle, or town. 2. The structures or area protected by an encircling fortification.

**encephal-** *pref. var. of ENCEPHALO-*

**encephala-** *pl. of ENCEPHALON*

**encephalic** (en-sēf'ā-līk) *adj.* 1. Of or relating to the brain.

2. Situated inside the cranial cavity.

**encephalitis** (en-sēf'ā-lī'tis) *n.* Brain inflammation.

**encephalitic** (en-sēf'ā-lī'tik) *adj.*

**encephalitis lethargica** (en-sēf'ā-lī'tik-ā) *n.* [NLat, lethargic encephalitis.] A viral epidemic encephalitis often associated with influenza and characterized by apathy, double vision, and extreme muscular weakness.

**encephalo-** or **encephal-** *pref.* [NLat < Gk. (muelos) 'enkephalos, (marrow) in the head: en-, in- + kephalē, head.] Brain

<encephalitis> <encephalogram>

**encephalogram** (en-sēf'ā-lō-grām) *n.* 1. An x-ray picture of the brain taken by encephalography. 2. An electroencephalogram.

**encephalography** (en-sēf'ā-lō-grā-fē) *n.* *pl.* -phies. Roentgenography of the brain.

**encephalograph** (en-sēf'ā-lō-grāf) *n.*

**encephalographic** *adj.* **encephalographically** *adv.*

**encephaloma** (en-sēf'ā-lō-mā) *n.* *pl.* -mas or -mata (-mō-tā). A brain tumor.

**encephalomyelitis** (en-sēf'ā-lō-mī'ā-lī'tis) *n.* A viral disease causing inflammation of the brain and spinal cord.

**encephalon** (en-sēf'ā-lōn) *n.* *pl.* -la (-lā) [NLat < Gk. enkephalon, neuter of enkephalos, in the head: see ENCEPHALO-] The brain of a vertebrate.

**encephalous** *adj.*

**encephalopathy** (en-sēf'ā-lō-pā-thē) *n.* *pl.* -thies. A disease of the brain.

**encephalopathic** (en-sēf'ā-lō-pā-thē) *adj.*

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**enchant** (en-chānt) *vt.* **enchanted**, **chant-ing**, **chants**. [ME enchanter < OFr. enchanter < Lat. incantare: in- against + cantare, to sing.] 1. To cast a spell over: BEWITCH. 2. To charm and delight completely.

**enchantment** *n.*

**enchanter** (en-chān'ter) *n.* 1. One that enchants. 2. a. A sorcerer. b. A magician.

**enchanting** (en-chān'ting) *adj.* Capable of enchanting: CHARMING.

**enchantingly** *adv.*

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**enchantress** (en-chān'tres) *n.* 1. a. A woman who practices magic. b. A sorceress. 2. A fascinating woman.

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an encomium: EULOGIST. —en-co-mi-as'tic (en-kō'mē-āst'ik) *adj.* **encomiastic** (en-kō'mē-āst'ik) *adj.*

**encomium** (en-kō'mē-əm) *n.* *pl.* -mia or -mīa (-mī-ā) [Lat. encomium < Gk. enkomion (epos), (speech) praising avia] **enkomios**, of the victory procession: en-, in- + komos, celebration

1. Warm praise. 2. A formal expression of praise: TRIBUTE

**encompass** (en-kūm'pas) *vt.* **passed**, **pass-ing**, **passed**

1. To form a circle about: SURROUND. 2. To envelop: ENCLOSE. 3. To have as an integral part: INCLUDE. 4. To achieve: ACCOMPLISH

**encompassment** *n.*

**en-core** (en-kōr', kōr') *n.* [Fr., again.] 1. An audience's demand for an additional performance. 2. An additional performance in response to audience demand. —*vt.* **cored**, **cor-ing**, **cores** To demand an encore of. —*interj.* —Used to demand an additional performance.

**encounter** (en-koun'tar) *n.* [ME encountre < OFr. < encounter to meet < LLat. incontrare: Lat. in- + Lat. contra, against.] 1. An unexpected or unplanned meeting. 2. A usu. brief meeting: 3. A hostile confrontation. b. An often violent meeting: CLASH

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adj. 1. Thrown, struck, or performed with the hand above the level of the shoulder <an overhand pitch> 2. Sewn with stitches drawing two edges together, with each stitch passing over the seam formed by the edges. —adv. In an overhand way. —n. 1. An overhand throw, stroke, or delivery. 2. An overhand stitch or seam. —vi. -hand-ed, -hand-ing, -hands. To sew with an overhand seam or stitches.  
**overhand knot** n. A simple knot formed by making a loop in a piece of cord and passing the end through it.

**overhang** (ô'vər-hāng) v. -hang (-hūng), -hang-ing, -hangs.  
—vi. 1. To project or extend beyond. 2. To menace or threaten: loom over. 3. To decorate with hangings. —vi. To hang or project over something. —n. (ô'vər-hāng). 1. A projecting part, as of a building or rock formation. 2. Extent of projection <an overhang of ten inches>. 3. The part of a ship's bow or stern that projects over the water.

**overhaul** (ô'vər-hôl', ô'vər-hôl') vt. -hauled, -hauling, -hauls.  
—v. 1. To examine thoroughly for needed repairs. 2. To dismantle in order to make repairs. 3. Naut. To slacken (a line) or to release and separate the blocks of (a tackle). 2. To make all needed repairs on: service. 3. To catch up with: OVERTAKE. —n. (ô'vər-hôl'). 1. An act of overhauling. 2. A repair job.

**overhead** (ô'vər-héd') adj. 1. Located above the level of the head <an overhead fan>. 2. Of or relating to overhead expenses. —n. (ô'vər-héd'). 1. The regular operating expenses of a business, including the costs of rent, utilities, upkeep, and taxes, and excluding labor and materials. 2. The ceiling of a ship's cabin. 3. Something, such as a light fixture, that is located above head level. —adv. (ô'vər-héd'). Over or above the level of the head <branches hanging overhead>.  
**overhear** (ô'vər-hīr') vt. -heard (-hūrd'), -hearing, -hears. To hear (something spoken or someone speaking) without the speaker's knowledge or intention. —overhearer n.

**overheat** (ô'vər-hēt') v. -heated, -heating, -heats. —vt. 1. To heat too hot. 2. To cause to become excited or overwrought <overheated by a family quarrel>. 3. To overstimulate (e.g., the economy). —vi. To become overheated.

**overindulge** (ô'vər-in-dūlj') v. -dugled, -dugling, -dugles.  
—vi. To indulge excessively. —vi. To indulge in something to excess.  
**overindulgence** n. —overindulgent adj. —overindulgently adv.

**overjoyed** (ô'vər-jôid') adj. Filled with joy: ELATED.  
**overkill** (ô'vər-klī') n. 1. Nuclear destructive capacity beyond what is needed to destroy a target. 2. Excessive killing. 3. An action, response, or amount in excess of what is called for <judicial overkill in sentencing minors>. —vt. (ô'vər-klī') -killed, -killing, -kills. To destroy (an enemy target) with greater nuclear force than is needed.

**overladen** (ô'vər-lād'n) adj. Overloaded: overburdened.  
**overland** (ô'vər-lānd', -lōnd) adj. Passing over or by way of land <an overland supply route>. —adv. By way of land.

**overlap** (ô'vər-lāp') v. -lapped, -lapping, -lape. —vt. 1. To lie extending over and cover part of. 2. To have an area or range in common with: coincide partly with. —vi. 1. To lie over and partly cover something. 2. To coincide partly <their territories overlap>. —n. (ô'vər-lāp'). 1. A part that overlaps or is overlapped. 2. An instance of overlapping.

**overlay** (ô'vər-lā) vt. -laid, -laying, -lays. 1. To lay or spread over or on. 2. a. To cover the surface of with a decorative layer or finish <overlay silver with gold>. b. To embellish superficially <a simple tune overlaid with ornate harmonies>. 3. To put an overlay upon in printing. —n. (ô'vər-lā'). Something laid over or covering something else, as: a. A layer of decoration, as veneer or gold leaf, applied to a surface. b. A sheet of paper used on a press tympan to keep the pressure that produces light and dark tones. c. A transparent sheet containing graphic matter, as labels or colored areas, placed on illustrative matter to be incorporated into it.

**overleap** (ô'vər-lēp') v. -leaped or -leapt (-lēpt'), -leaping.  
—vi. 1. To leap over or across. 2. OVERREACH. 3. To leap over.

**overlearn** (ô'vər-lūrn') vt. -learned or -learnt (-lūrn'), -learn-ing, -learns. To continue studying or working at (e.g., a skill) after becoming proficient.

**overlie** (ô'vər-lī) vt. -lay (-lā), -lain (-lān'), -laying, -lies. 1. To lie upon. 2. To kill by lying upon. —Used esp. of animals.  
**overload** (ô'vər-lōd') vt. -loaded, -loading, -loads. To load too heavily. —n. (ô'vər-lōd'). An excessive load.

**overlong** (ô'vər-lōng', -lōng) adj. Being or lasting too long <an overlong performance>. —adv. For too long.  
**overlook** (ô'vər-lōk') vt. -looked, -looking, -looks. 1. To look down from a higher position. 2. To be located or rise above, esp. as to afford a view over <windows overlooking the river>. 3. To fail to notice or consider: MISS. 4. To ignore deliberately or indulgently <he overlooked the error>. 5. To look over: EXAMINE. 6. To watch over: GUARD. 7. To cast a spell over with an evil eye. —n. (ô'vər-lōk').

1. An elevated place affording an extensive view. 2. An act of overlooking something.

**overlord** (ô'vər-lôrd') n. 1. A lord having power or authority over other lords. 2. One who is in a position of domination or supremacy over others. —overlordship n.

**overly** (ô'vər-lē) adv. To an excessive degree.  
**overman** n. 1. (ô'vər-mān, -mān'). A person having authority over others, esp. a foreman or overseer. 2. (ô'vər-mān'). SUPERMAN. —vt. (ô'vər-mān'). -manned, -manning, -mans. To provide (e.g., a ship) with more personnel than necessary.

**overmaster** (ô'vər-mās'tər) vt. -tered, -tering, -ters. To overcome: overpower.  
**overmatch** (ô'vər-māch') vt. -matched, -matching, -match-es. 1. To be more than the match of: OUTSTRIP. 2. To match or pair with a superior opponent. —n. (ô'vər-māch'). A contest in which one opponent is distinctly superior.

**overmuch** (ô'vər-mūch') adj. Too much: EXCESSIVE. —adv. In excess. —n. (ô'vər-mūch', ô'vər-mūch'). An excessive amount.  
**overnight** (ô'vər-nīt') adj. 1. Lasting for, extending over, or remaining during a night: <an overnight guest>. 2. For use over a single night or for a short journey <overnight provisions>. 3. Immediate: sudden <an overnight success>. —adv. (ô'vər-nīt'). 1. During or lasting the night. 2. On the preceding night or evening. 3. In or as if in a single night: SUDDENLY. <The city grew overnight>.

**overnight bag** n. A small bag or suitcase for carrying items needed on a short journey.  
**overnutrition** (ô'vər-nōō-trish'ən, -nyōō-) n. Excessive consumption of food or nutrition.

**overoptimistic** (ô'vər-ôp'ti-mis'tik) adj. Excessively optimistic. —overoptimism n. —overoptimistically adv.

**overpass** (ô'vər-pās') n. A passage, as an elevated roadway, or bridge that crosses above another thoroughfare. —vt. (ô'vər-pās', -pās'), -passed or -past, -passing, -passes. 1. To pass over or across: TRAVERSE. 2. To go beyond: SURPASS. 3. To disregard.

**overpay** (ô'vər-pā) v. -paid (-pād'), -paying, -pays. —vt. 1. To pay (someone) too much. 2. To pay an amount in excess of (a sum due). —vi. To pay too much. —overpayment n.

**overpersuade** (ô'vər-pər-swād') vt. -suaded, -suading, -suades. To persuade (someone) to act contrary to inclination. —overpersuasion n.

**overplay** (ô'vər-plā) vt. -played, -playing, -plays. 1. To play (a dramatic role) in an exaggerated manner: OVERACT. 2. To overestimate the strength of (one's holdings or position) and thus contribute to one's own defeat <overplay one's hand>. 3. To hit (a golf ball) beyond the green.

**overplus** (ô'vər-plūs') n. An excessive amount: SURPLUS.  
**overpopulation** (ô'vər-pōp'yə-lā'shən) n. Excessive population of an area to the point of social detriment or environmental deterioration. —overpopulated (-lā'tid) adj.

**overpower** (ô'vər-pow'ər) vt. -ered, -ering, -ers. 1. To overcome by superior force: SUBDUCE. 2. To affect so strongly as to make ineffective or helpless: OVERWHELM. 3. To supply with excessive mechanical power.

**overpowering** (ô'vər-pow'ər-ing) adj. So strong as to overpower: OVERWHELMING. —overpoweringly adv.

**overpraise** (ô'vər-prāz') vt. -praised, -praising, -praises. To praise too highly.

**overprice** (ô'vər-prīs') vt. -priced, -pricing, -prices. To put too high a price or value on.

**overprint** (ô'vər-prīnt') vt. -printed, -printing, -prints. To print over something already printed, esp. to print over (a graphic image) with another color. —n. (ô'vər-prīnt'). 1. A mark or impression made by overprinting. 2. A mark or message printed over a postage stamp to note a special occasion or a change in use. b. A stamp so marked.

**overprize** (ô'vər-prīz') vt. -prized, -prizing, -prizes. To prize too much.

**overproduce** (ô'vər-prō-dōos', -dyōos') vt. -duced, -ducing, -duces. To produce too much of. —overproduction (-dūk'shən) n. —overproductively adv.

**overproof** (ô'vər-prūf') adj. Having an alcohol content higher than proof spirit, esp. containing more than 50% alcohol by volume.

**overprotect** (ô'vər-prō-tēkt') vt. -tect-ed, -tect-ing, -tects. To protect too much. —overprotective adj.

**overqualified** (ô'vər-kwōl'ā-fid') adj. Having qualifications beyond what is necessary or desired.

**overrate** (ô'vər-rāt') vt. -rated, -rating, -rates. To rate too highly.  
**overreach** (ô'vər-rēch') v. -reached, -reaching, -reaches. —vt. 1. To reach or extend over or beyond. 2. To miss or lose by attempting too much <overreaching a goal>. 3. To defeat (oneself) by doing or trying to gain too much. 4. To get the better of. —vi. 1. To reach or go too far. 2. To outwit or get the better of others. 3. To strike the hind foot against the forefoot or foreleg on the same side of the body. —Used of a horse. —overreacher n.  
**overreact** (ô'vər-rē-ākt') vt. -acted, -acting, -acts. To react with undue force or emotion. —overreaction n.

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